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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

February 10, 2006

Supervisor DRZ

Mine Name: Poverty Point Mine
Operator Name: Holcim (US) Inc

Permit number: M/045/012
Inspection Date: February 10, 2006
Time: 10:00 am

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area. Inspectors had also heard that the operation was now active.

Inspection Summary:

1. This site was indeed active. A dozer operator was working the quarry area to the north. Dozing material over the edge to a lower pad. There was a front end loader on this pad that it is assumed is used to load trucks with the quarried material (although this was not observed during this inspection.) Mr. Jensen had last inspected this site in 2003. The reclamation surety had been adjusted at that time, and covers 15 acres of quarry. The operator is currently in the process of revising the NOI. The Division is awaiting for his response to our last review. Since Mr. Jensen's last inspection, the disturbed area has expanded to the northwest, and a new area has been opened on top of the ridge to the North of the quarry.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

1. The newer disturbances may be outside the current bonded area. This may result in enforcement action. A review of the file will be needed to make a final determination.

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature [Signature]

Date: February 10, 2006

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